

FREE LEGAL HELP IN RENTAL HOUSING CASES

The legal services organizations listed below may be able to provide free legal help in rental housing cases. The list was prepared by the D.C. Access to Justice Commission. It was most recently updated in January 2009.

- 1. Archdiocesan Legal Network of Catholic Charities** (tenants only)
924 G St., NW
Washington, DC 20001
Phone: (202) 628-4263
- 2. Bread for the City** (tenants only)
1525 Seventh Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20001
Phone: (202) 265-2400

1640 Good Hope Road, SE
Washington, DC 20020
Phone: (202) 561-8587

Walk-ins: Mondays 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Phone calls: Monday-Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- 3. D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program (monthly) Legal Advice & Referral Clinic** (landlords and tenants)
Second Saturday of every month, 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m., at Bread for the City's two locations:

1525 Seventh St, NW 1640 Good Hope Rd., SE
Washington, DC 20001 Washington, DC 20020
- 4. D.C. Law Students in Court** (tenants only)
616 H Street, NW, Suite 500
Washington, DC 20001
Phone: (202) 638-4798
- 5. Landlord/Tenant Resource Center** (landlords and tenants) (The Center does not provide representation, only legal information and referrals)
Superior Court Building B, Room 115
510 4th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – noon

6. **Legal Counsel for the Elderly (LCE)**
(LCE serves District residents 60 and older - tenants only) (55 and older for social security income disability cases)
601 E Street, NW
Washington DC 20049
Phone: (202) 434-2120 (legal hotline)
*Several other outreach sites--call hotline to inquire.

7. **Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia** (tenants only)
Northwest Office – main office
1331 H Street, NW, Suite 350
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 628-1161

Legal Aid Society offices in SE
Advocates for Justice and Education
2041 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, SE, Ste. 400
Washington, DC 20020

THEARC
1901 Mississippi Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20020

Legal Aid Society Initial Interview Hours:
Mondays 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Tuesdays 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Thursdays 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
(Interviews at Northwest site extend to 6:00 p.m. on Monday)

8. **Neighborhood Legal Services Program**
(landlords and tenants)
680 Rhode Island Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002
Phone: (202) 269-5100

3101 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20032
Phone: (202) 678-2000

4645 Nannie Helen Burroughs Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20019
Phone: (202) 399-1346

9. **University of the District of Columbia**
David A. Clarke School of Law Housing/Consumer Clinic (tenants only)
4200 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Bldg. 39
Washington, DC 20008
Phone: (202) 274-5120
Appointments only – No walk-ins